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# Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Masterclass

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Prince Charles Hospital  
Merthyr Tydfil, Wales

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# Welcome

*Dear Delegate,*

*I am pleased to welcome you to the Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Course at Prince Charles Hospital in Merthyr Tydfil. The course, started in 2010, is aimed at surgical trainees as well as consultants wishing to gain expertise in this field and has been very popular and well received in previous years. Consequent upon its success, the course is now run biannually.*

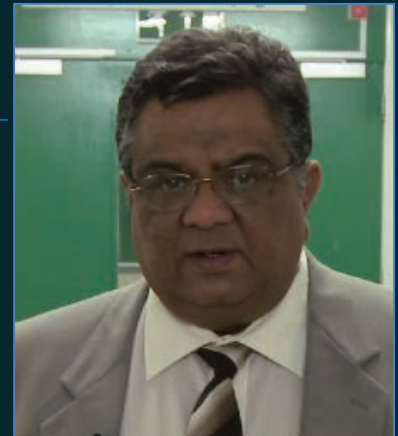
*The course is accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the college awards 12 CPD points for attendance.*

*This two day event is designed to provide plenty of exposure to live operations for a range of indications, including colorectal cancer as well as benign conditions. In addition to the live links, there will be structured lectures/ presentations covering various aspects of the speciality, delivered by a faculty of experienced laparoscopic colorectal surgeons. The faculty/ delegate ratio is intentionally kept high to achieve a comfortable and friendly environment with plenty of opportunity for delegates to interact with the faculty and the organizers, both in the auditorium as well as during the course dinner.*

*Looking forward to meeting up with you during the course, which, I hope you will find both instructive and enjoyable.*

*Best wishes,*

*Prof. P. N. Haray  
Course Convenor*



# About this Hospital

Cwm Taf Health Board was established on 1 October 2009 and consists of two District General Hospitals; Prince Charles Hospital and the Royal Glamorgan Hospital. They are responsible for the provision of health care services to over 325,000 people principally covering the Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf Local Authority areas. Cwm Taf Health Board was awarded university health board status in July 2013, officially becoming Cwm Taf University Health Board in December 2013.

Prince Charles Hospital is based in the Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9DT. To the north of the hospital lies the beautiful Brecon Beacons National Park whilst to the south-west is the Gower Peninsula with its outstanding coastline. The capital city of Wales, Cardiff, is only 25 miles away along the dual carriageway (A470) South to North Wales trunk road.

Cwm Taf Health Board is committed to the development of Medical Education programmes that are dynamic, interactive and adequately prepare our undergraduates, junior medical staff for their present/future roles and personal career development. We not only ensure we offer the complete curriculum for undergraduate students, foundation, core and specialty trainees; we also ensure we offer a wide range of clinical skills & related topics combined with support and funding for other relevant courses for appropriate staff.

The Medical Education and Training Centres consist of classrooms and lecture theatres all fully equipped with a wide range of state of the art audio-visual facilities. A new Theatre-Video link has also been installed allowing for interesting operations to be shown 'live' to an audience in the Lecture Theatre which has greatly enhanced teaching sessions.

The Resuscitation & Clinical Skills department have developed a full range of clinical skills training programmes which have local, national, European and International accreditation. There are dedicated fully equipped high fidelity simulation suites at both sites, enabling the delivery of an extremely wide range of skills for the majority of undergraduate and postgraduate training requirements.



# COURSE PROGRAMME

## Day 1

<b>8.30 – 8.45</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
8.45 – 8.50	Welcome & Introduction to the Course
8.50 – 9.10	Current evidence for Laparoscopic Surgery in Colorectal Cancer
9.10 – 9.20	Case Presentation of 1st live link case
<b>9.20 – 12.30</b>	<b>Laparoscopic Anterior Resection</b>
	<b>Live link to Operation Theatre</b>
	o Relevant anatomy
	o Port Positioning
	o The Stepwise Approach to Anterior Resection (Videos/ discussion around specific steps)

### 12.30 –13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 13.25	Case Presentation of 2nd live link case
13.25 – 15.30	<b>Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy</b>
	<b>Live link to Operation Theatre</b>
	Presentations by Moderators:
	o Theatre Set Up
	o Relevant anatomy
	o Port Positioning
	o The Stepwise Approach to Right Hemicolectomy (Videos/ discussion around specific steps)

### 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee

15.45 – 16.00	Anaesthetic and Peri-Operative considerations
16.00 – 17.00	Presentations/video lectures by various faculty
19.00	Course Dinner at the Ty Newydd Country House Hotel

# COURSE PROGRAMME

## Day 2

8.30 – 8.45	Coffee
8.45 – 9.00	Case Presentation of 3rd live link case
9.00 – 12.30	<b>Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection/pelvic dissection</b> <b>Live link to Operation Theatre</b>  Presentations by Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Flexure mobilisation</li><li>o Left hemicolectomy</li></ul> (Videos/ discussion around specific steps)

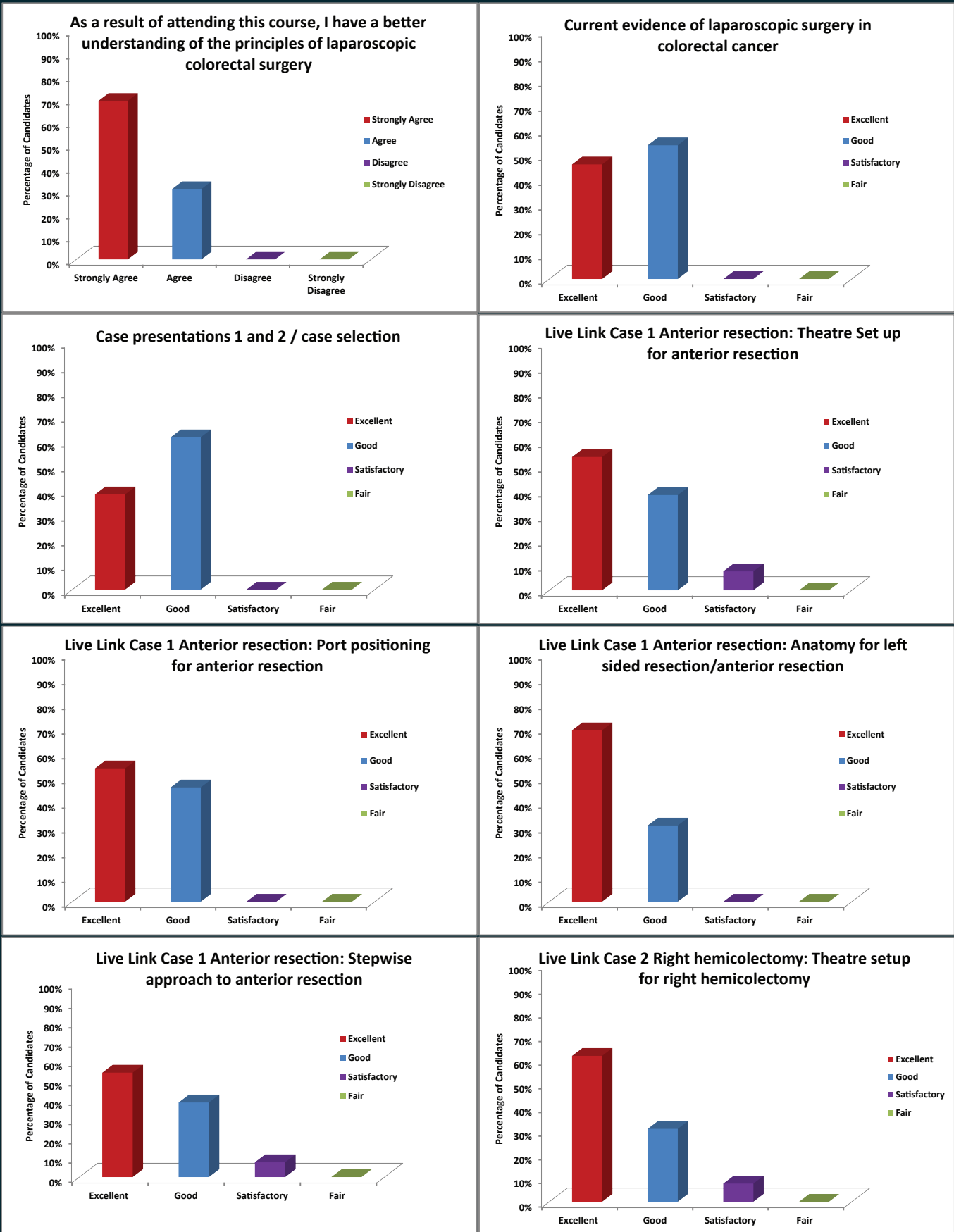
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13.15 – 13.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Pouch Surgery video presentation</li><li>o Laparoscopic Hemicolectomy</li></ul>
13:45 – 14:30	Presentations/ video lectures by various faculty
14.30 – 15.15	Tips, Tricks and Potential Hazards (Videos and Discussion)
15.15 – 15.30	Formal Feedback Education Centre Manager + IT
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Certification and Close

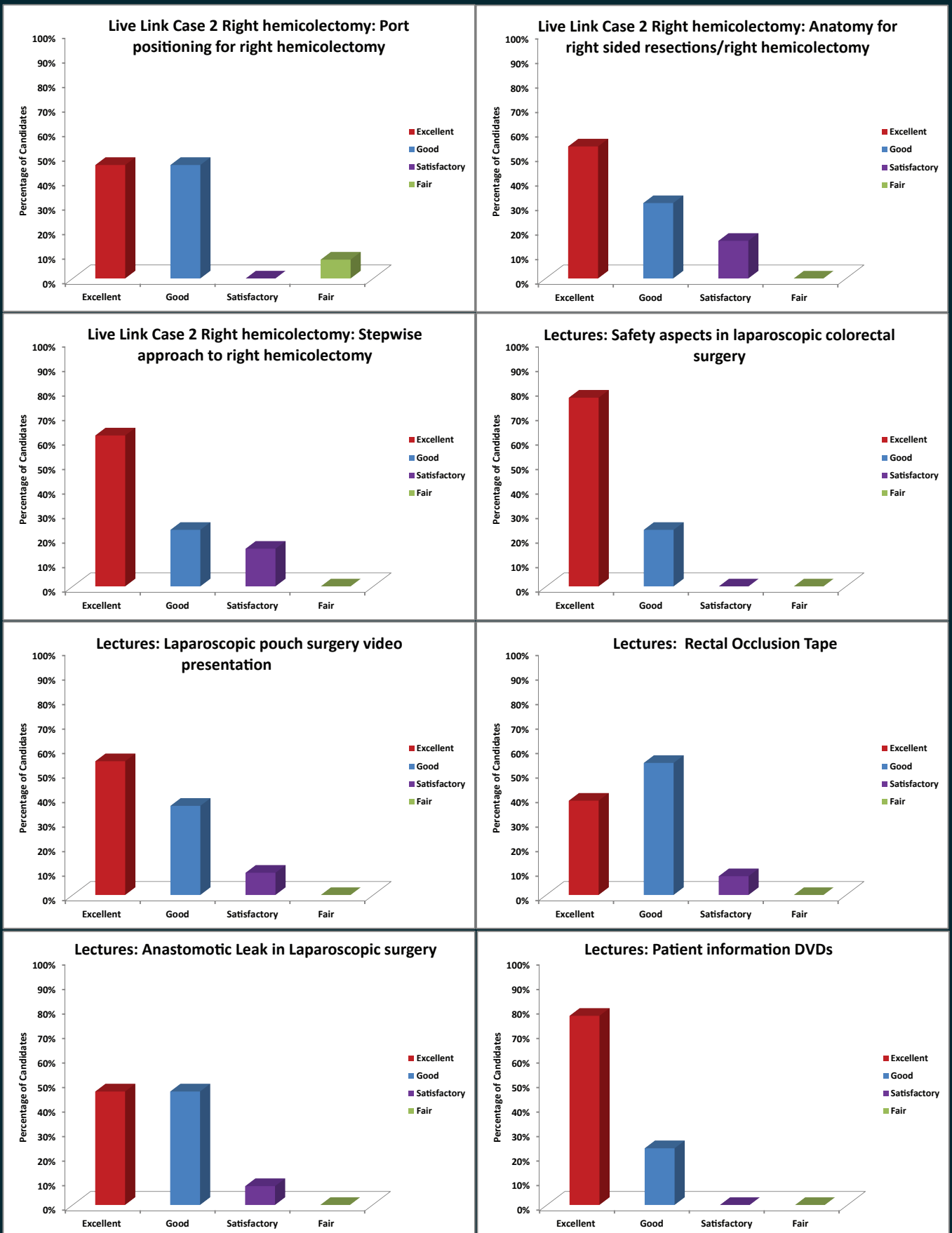
*Live Operating will be carried out by Prof. P. N. Haray with interactive moderating by experienced laparoscopic colorectal surgeons.*

*During Live Link – the moderators will give PowerPoint presentations/ video presentations on different aspects of laparoscopic colorectal surgery.*

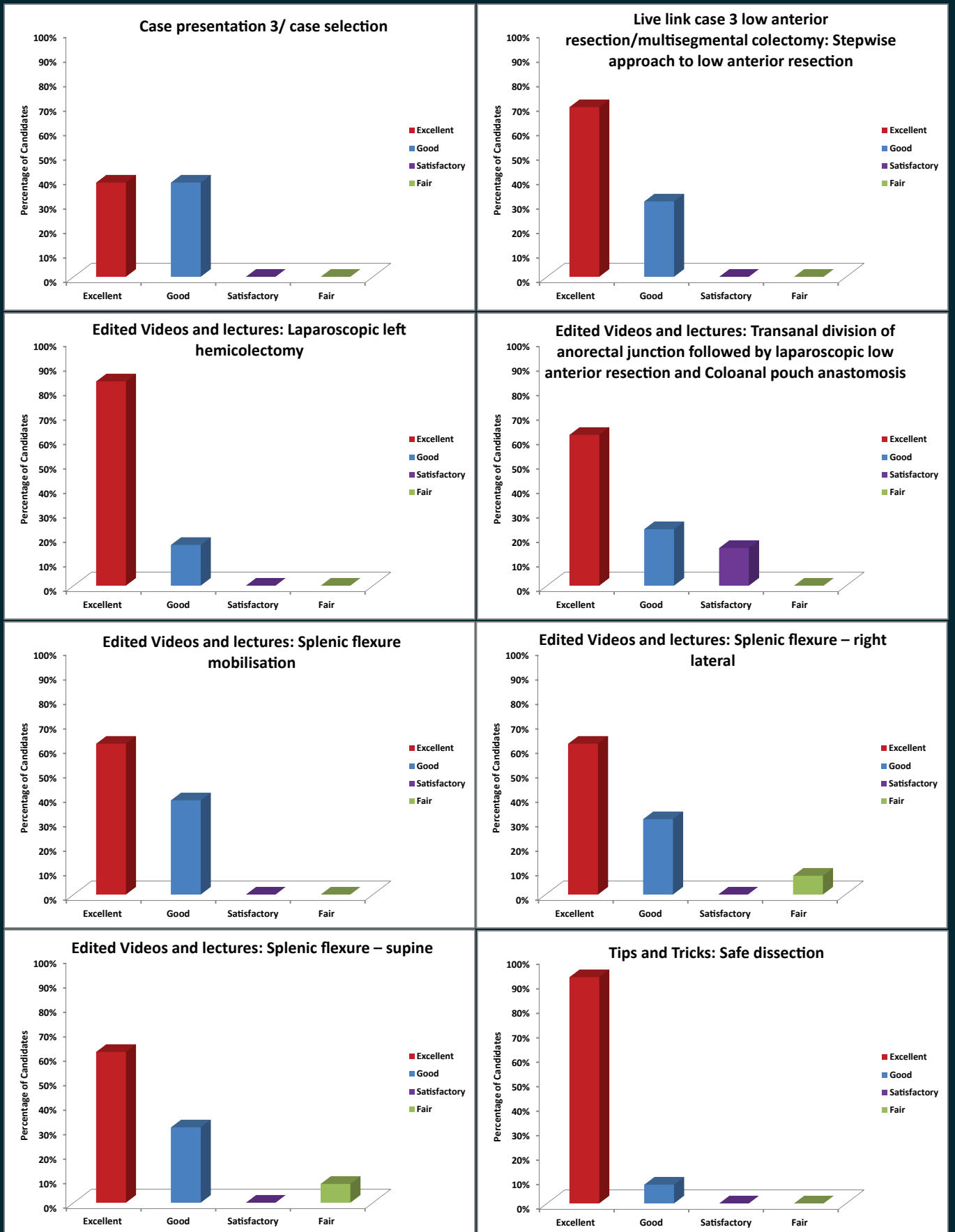
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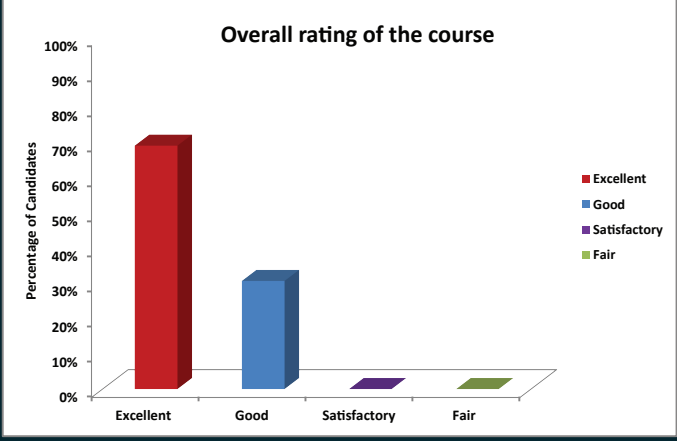
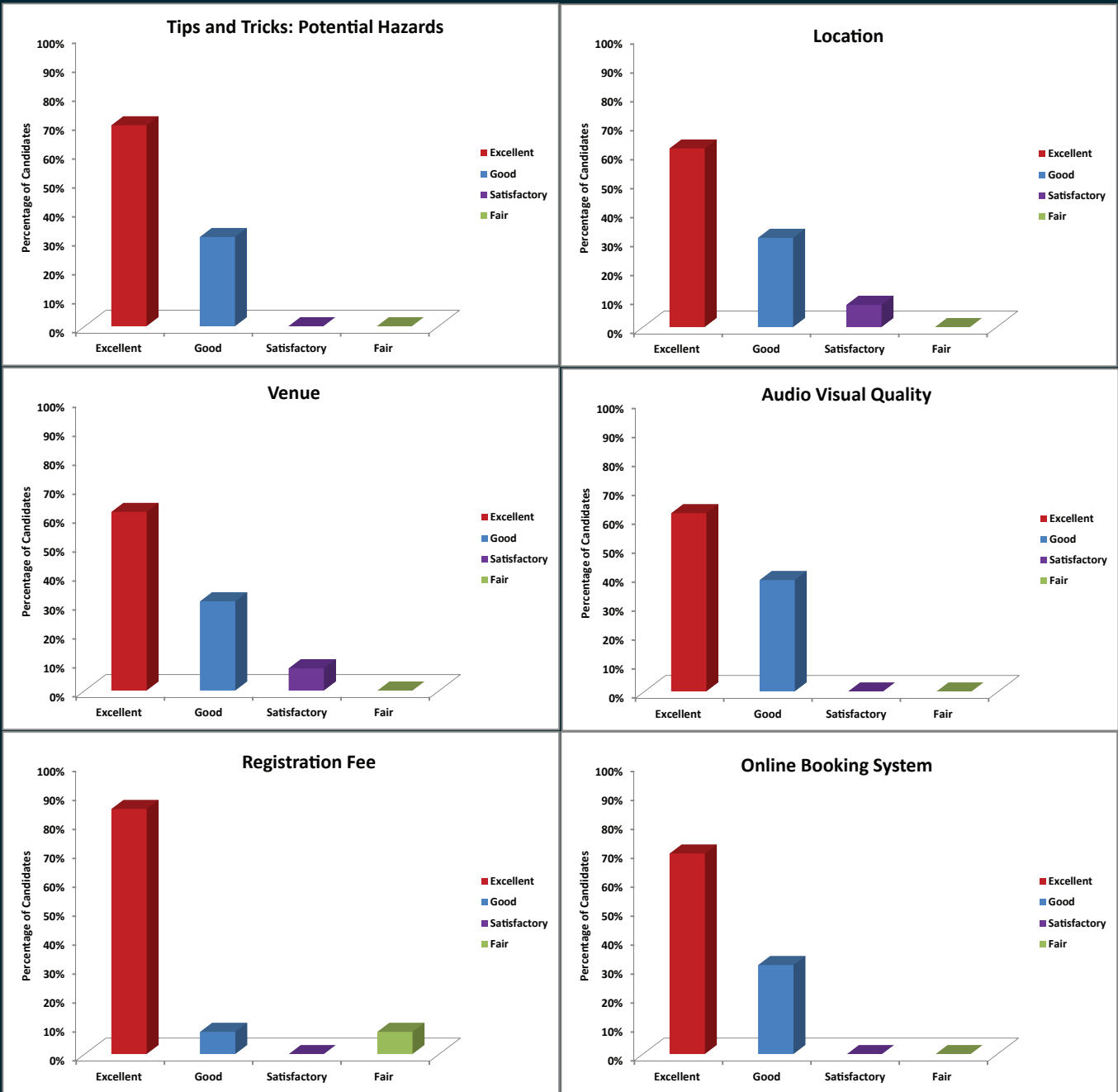


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# Comments

- *An absolutely excellent course, for healthcare professionals involved directly with laparoscopic colorectal surgery. I felt that the course material was very educational and beneficial to me in my role as a surgical care practitioner.*
- *Overall excellent course for senior trainees and consultants. I strongly recommend this course to colleagues*
- *Many congratulations to Prof and the team. Please keep up the same level.*
- *Congrats. It was a nice experience.*
- *Really enjoyed the 2 days. I'm an ODP on scrub in Royal Glam + it was so interesting to see how other theatre set up + what equipment is used. I have a basic understanding on Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery + look forward to doing a lot more in our hospital putting the things I learnt into practice. I would highly recommend other practitioners who have an interest in this subject to attend the cause if possible. Thank you very much.*
- *Excellent course. I will recommend to others.*

## Specific aspects liked by delegates:

- *Small delegate numbers made interaction possible and aided learning.*
- *Good Mix of presentations / videos / live links.*
- *Very approachable faculty who respected each other's views.*
- *The live links to theatre, watching the procedure being carried out and talked through, both in the auditorium and theatre. The talk on patient positioning and camera direction.*
- *The talk on the safety aspects of colorectal surgery.*
- *Tips and Tricks.*
- *Different ways of performing the same operation.*
- *Excellent faculty led by Prof. Haray.*
- *Good Demonstration of stepwise colorectal resection.*
- *Good Case selection.*
- *Well impressed.*
- *Helpful excellent faculty.*
- *Timely organized.*
- *Good venue.*
- *Good food.*
- *Good teaching material.*
- *Collection of videos – gained long experience of learned mentors in two days, cooperation, very nice friendly gestures of team.*
- *Liked demonstration of the ureters positions and their shifts.*
- *Liked the way cancer cells in the stumps can be reduced to reduce local recurrence.*
- *Liked overall deployment of techniques for an overall enhanced laparoscopic experience.*
- *Live Link, seeing Prof. Haray work.*
- *DVD Case Scenarios.*
- *Meeting reps + seeing new equipment in use.*
- *Well organized.*
- *Variety of speakers and therefore approaches.*
- *The sharing of prior mishaps and complication and how they were managed.*
- *Good course, very informative.*
- *Live demonstration of procedures.*
- *Safe technique.*
- *Discussions.*



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